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SUBJ: MOROCCAN DELEGATION IN MOSCOW TO DISCUSS MESKALA
PHOSPHATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

REF: 77 RABAT 3999, 77 MOSCOW 10128

1. EMBASSY HAS PICKED UP HARD INFO FROM SEVERAL GOM SOURCES THAT A MOROCCAN INTERMINISTERIAL DELEGATION WOULD BE IN MOSCOW DURING WEEK OF JANUARY 23 TO NEGOTIATE FURTHER ON MESKALA PHOSPHATE PROJECT. ORIGINALLY INFORMED THAT DELEGATION WOULD BE HEADED BY PRIME MINISTER OSMAN, WE HAVE NOW LEARNED THAT ABDELAZIZ BELGHITTI (FORMER SEC GEN IN NOW ABOLISHED MINISTRY OF COOPERATION, AND PRESENTLY WORKING IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE) WOULD BE IN CHARGE. WE ALSO KNOW THAT DR. ZINE EL ABIDINE ALAOU, MFA DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WILL BE A DELEGATION MEMBER. REASON FOR CHANGE IN DELEGATION HEAD, WE WERE TOLD, IS THAT CURRENT NEGOTIATING SESSION WILL FOCUS ON TRYING TO RESOLVE CONTINUING MAJOR DISAGREEMENTS, AND WILL NOT RESULT IN A FINAL AGREEMENT.

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2. RECOGNIZING OBVIOUS LIMITS IN COVERING SUCH EVENTS FROM MOSCOW END, WE WOULD STILL BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFO THAT EMBASSY MIGHT PICK UP ON OUTCOME OF WHAT KING HAS LABELLED QUOTE THE CONTRACT OF THE CENTURY. END QUOTE.
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